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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Salice 2005 MAY 22 EXAMINER: JACKSON, Andre L.

Serial No.: 10/780,000 US PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE Group Art Unit: 3677

Filed: Feb. 17, 2004 Docket: 298-223

For: DEVICE FOR DAMPING THE MOVEMENT OF MOVABLE FURNITURE PARTS IN THEIR CLOSING REGION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: REFUND SECTION,  
ACCOUNTING DIVISION,  
OFFICE OF FINANCE

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
(Overpayment made in error)

I. REFUND REQUEST

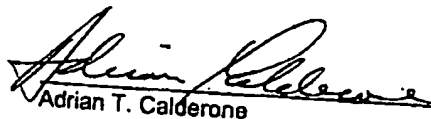
This is a request for a refund with respect to fees paid in connection with an Amendment dated April 18, 2005 for the above-identified application.

A copy of the Amendment Transmittal Form and the check enclosed therewith accompanies this request.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8 (a)**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: May 18, 2006

  
Adrian T. Calderone

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input type="checkbox"/> filing fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e))	_____ _____
and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e))	_____
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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

Refund is requested for the following reason.

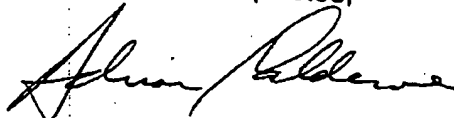
Applicants filed an Amendment which included one additional claim and paid the fee for a large entity in error, \$200.00 rather than \$100.00.

Refund of \$100.00 is respectfully requested.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Deposit Account No. 04-1121.

Respectfully requested,



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	19	20	0	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	3	1	x 100 =	\$0	x 200 =	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				180		360	\$0

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 20, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

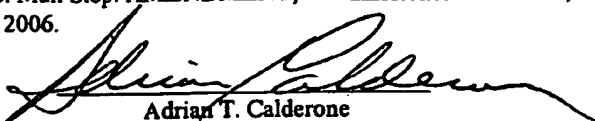
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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